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AMENDMENT AND REPLY
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 7, 2003 applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.116.